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By the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> &c of Maryland

Published Forasmuch as I am Given to understand that there is like to be Some Scarcity of Corne in this Province this present year, and that divers persons have and doe take liberty to buy corn of the Indian Inhabiting within this Province and and to transport the Same out of the province into other parts, to prevent the like for the future, These are in the Names of the keepers of the Libertys of England ꝓ Authority of Parliament to will require and Command all and every the Inhabitants of this Province, forreigners and others whom it may concerne that they nor any of them doe or Shall not p<sup>r</sup>sume to transport any corne out of this Province which they or any of them Shall buy of any Indians Inhabiting within this province, without Speciall Licence from me for Soe doing till Michaelmas next or further order to the Contrary upon paine of being proceeded against for their Contempt or Neglect in this particular as the Provincially Court Shall think fitt, Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1652

William Stone

<sup>120</sup> Martij The Governour this day by a declaration under his hand to be published at Kent made Void all Warrants or Licences by him formerly Granted for killing of wild unmarked Hogs here.

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Whereas there is Great Suspicion that the Indians intend Some Mischeife to the Inhabitants of this Province; for the better prevention whereof (by Gods assistance) These are in the Name of the Keepers &c to require and Authorize Thomas Gerrard Esq to use the best meanes he can to discover the designes of the Said Indians, And for that purpose to raise what forces he Shall think fitt with whom or otherwise (as occasion Shall require) he may repaire to Portoback or Chop-tico and (if he think fitt) either disarme or Secure the persons of any of the Said Indians till Examinacon had touching the premisses or further Order. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1652.

Upon Consideration of the Danger from the Indians with the assistance of Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwallis & m<sup>r</sup> Gerrard

Ordered upon m<sup>r</sup> Brooks offer of imploying one of his Sons in the Service that the Said m<sup>r</sup> Brooks his Son and John Shanks